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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *aaJ*

RE: Site Inspection, International Uranium Company (IUC), Pandora Mine, M/037/012, San Juan County, Utah

Date of Inspection: October 29, 1998
Time of Inspection: 1035 - 1110
Conditions: Overcast, cool
Participants: Roger Smith, IUC; Sal Venticinque, BLM; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

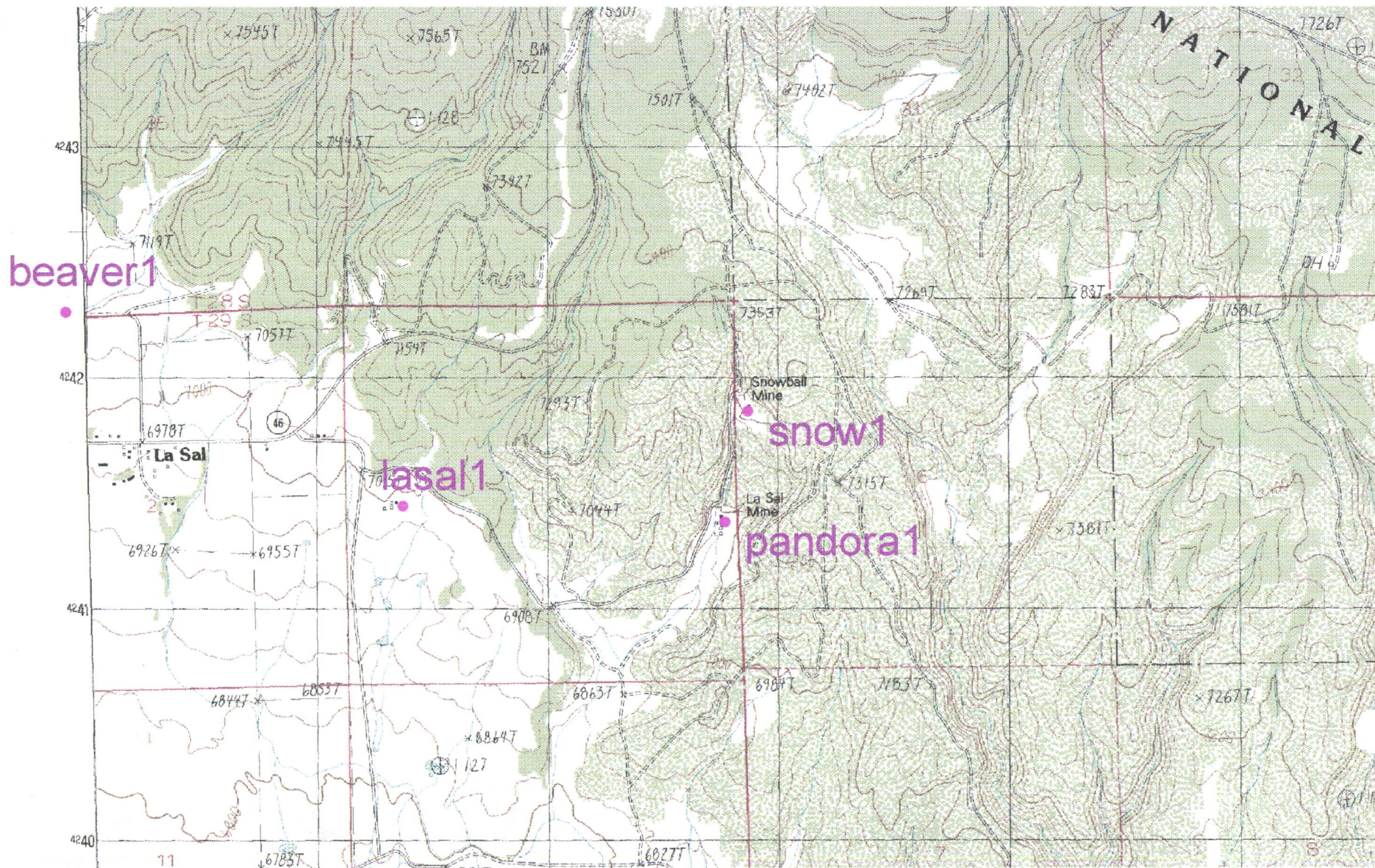
Purpose of Inspection: To examine the site which has been in a state of extended suspension

The Pandora Mine is actually a part of the underground workings for the La Sal - Snowball Mine. The Division's permit lists the Pandora separately, because these operations were owned by different entities when the sites were permitted, even though the underground workings were connected.

At this site we first examined the decline. The gate on the decline was secure. Mr. Smith believed this decline was approximately 4,000 feet long at a 12% grade. Transformers at the site had been vandalized and all the visible copper wiring stolen. The buildings on site have also been vandalized. Photos of a switch box and compressor housing demonstrate the great efforts vandals will make to remove copper wire. The waste dumps ramp out from the pad area at the mine portal. Minor amounts of vegetation has naturally invaded on the dump top. Vegetation near the main buildings has taken over portions of the inactive site.

In conclusion, this site is in a reasonably safe and stable condition for being in a state of prolonged suspension.

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cc: Roger Smith, IUC
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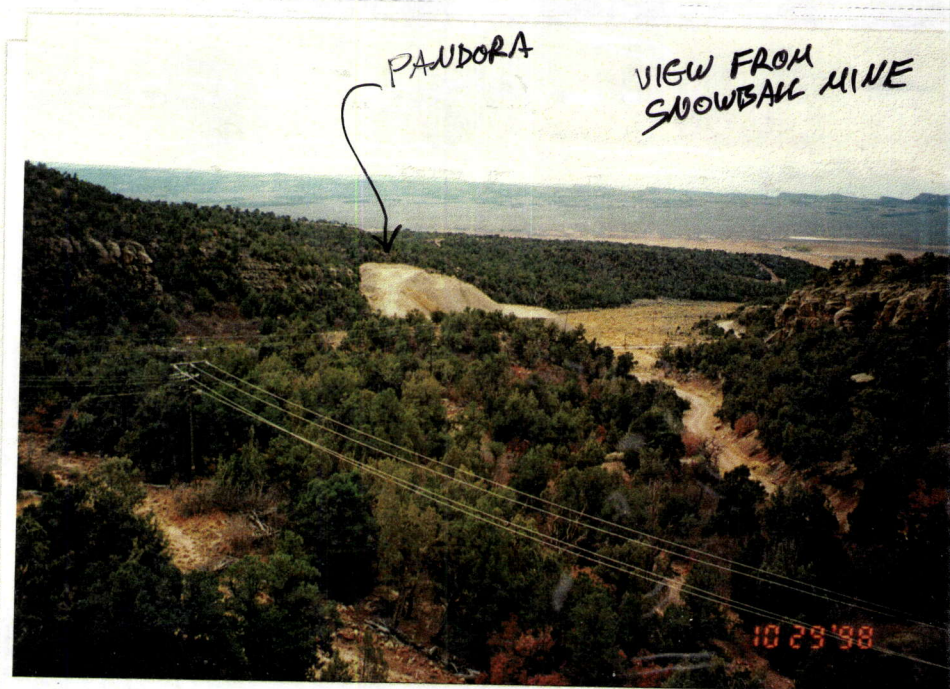
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La Sal East Quad

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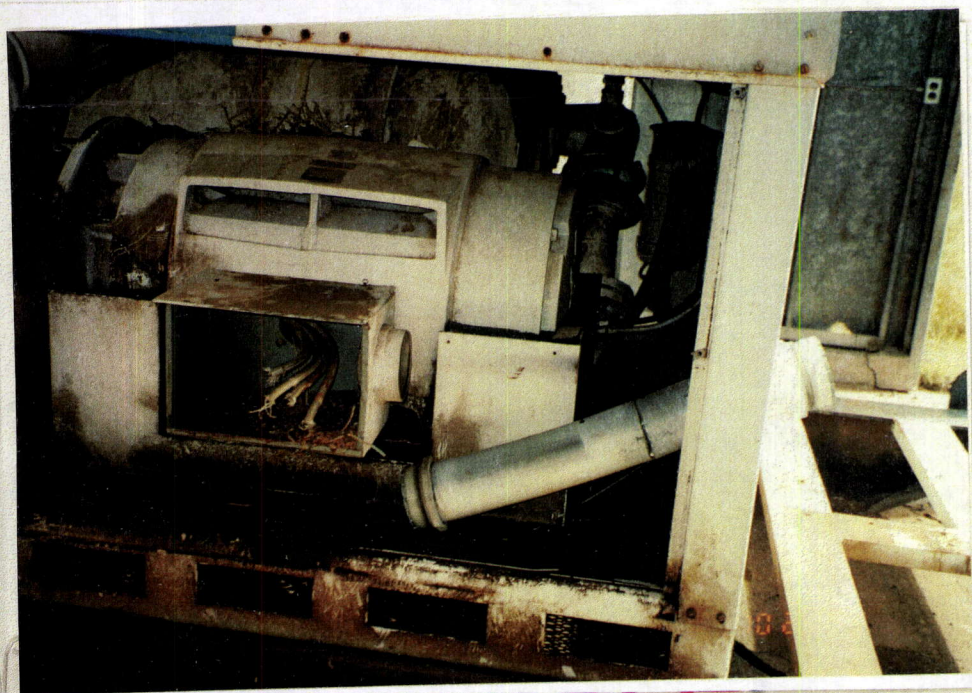
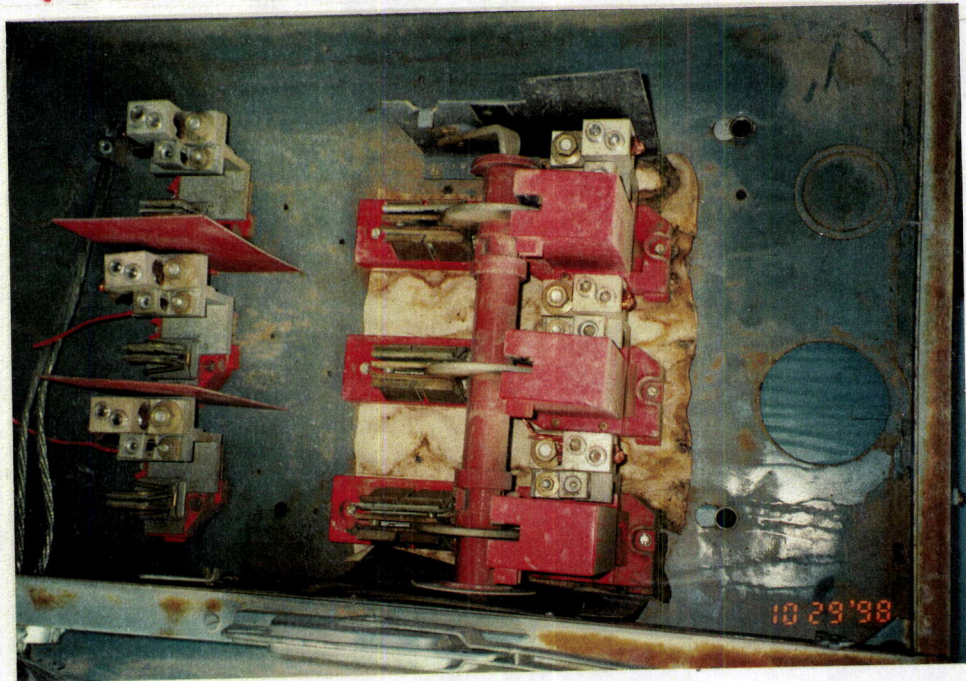
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